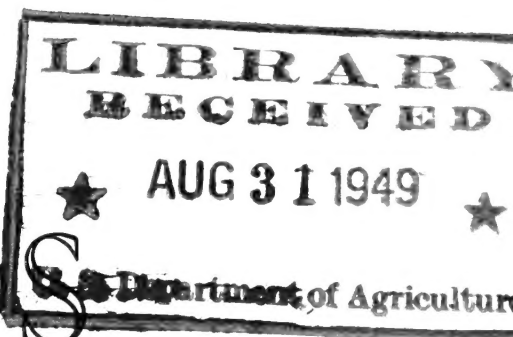


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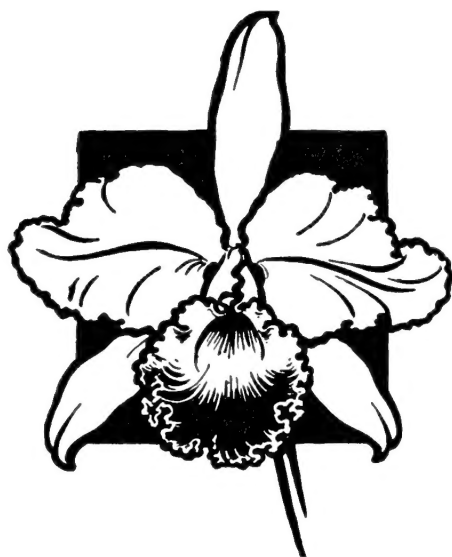
Foreword

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We could offer a great number of new crosses each year but we make comparatively few. We prefer to use only the finest, tested parents and then only after carefully considering the probable outcome judged from long experience in hybridizing. Average results will not be good enough in the future. Therefore, we confidently recommend the new crosses listed as fulfilling the high standards of tomorrow.

Operating under most favorable climatic conditions in Florida we are able to offer these high quality seedlings at minimum prices. We pass this saving of fuel costs on to you.

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Hybrid No.	Name — Parentage — Description	Season	Each
# 776	C. ENID VAR. MANDARIN X LC. HELEN WILMER VAR. SUPERBA (see Spring catalog)	Spring	65c
	This remarkable Enid—one of the finest and darkest—crossed with our fine Wilmer. A cross that is practically certain to produce form, color and floriferousness with strong growth. The season should be February, March and April.		
# 777	C. HARDYANA ALBA X C. LORANORE (C. Lorna alba x C. Eleanore alba)	June	50c
	A fine and dependable June flowering white with purple lip. Desirable and useful—Both parents have good constitution and are free flowering.		
# 782	C. HOPE DILLON ALBA (C. Harold alba x C. Princess Royal alba) x C. Priscilla alba var. Snowwhite	Spring	65c
	The Hope Dillon is free flowering—clear white with rich, dark lip, yellow areas. This Priscilla we consider the best variety of that hybrid having exceptional form—white with dark lips. Season anticipated is Feb. through June into July.		
# 787	C. BALLANTINEANA VAR. ALBERTS X LC. FLORIDA (Lc. Red Oak x Lc. Sargon)	Fall	75c
	Lc. Florida is one of the finest Fall Hybrids ever flowered. Flowers are large with very dark sepals and petals with a velvet ruby lip. Texture of the flowers is superb. This combined with C. Ballantineana var. Alberts will make a superior fall hybrid. It should have the characteristic of making two growths a year which will flower separately and thereby spread the season from August through December. See Spring 1949 catalog for picture of C. Ballantineana var. Alberts.		
# 790	C. BALLANTINEANA VAR. ALBERTS X LC. MIAMI VAR. GLORY (Lc. Runah x Lc. Sargon)	Fall	75c
	Lc. Miami var. Glory is another glorious hybrid of the richest hue and equals the Lc. Florida described above. This cross should have same excellent qualities of #787. These two crosses should replace the average Fall hybrids that are so plentiful at this time of year with a superior quality that will always have demand.		
# 793	C. ENID (250) X LC. MIAMI	Various	75c
	Another of our very fine Enids—fine color, shape and an unusually large frilled lip-like a Brasso-cattleya. A very richly colored Mimai was used. Large, fine shape and the very heavy texture that distinguishes all our Lc. Miami. Again this should produce prolific bloomers. Seedlings are fast growers.		
# 794	LC. HELEN WILMER VAR. SUPERBA X BC. CLIFTONII VAR. MAGNIFICA	Spring	75c
	This should be an improved Brassolaeliacattleya hybrid that flowers during the scarce period of March through April. Both parents have all that is desired in an orchid—size—shape—color—texture and season. We predict this to be a prize winner at the Spring Orchid Shows.		

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- # 796 **LC. CANHAMIANA VAR. SPLENDENS X LC. FLORIDA VAR. GOLD STAR.....Spring 65c**
 Lc. Florida var. Gold Star is a most excellent richly colored hybrid with a brilliant yellow throat that displays the highly colored ruby labellum and dark lavender sepals and petals to perfection. The Lc. Canhamiana var. Splendens is late spring flowering hybrid that has labellum spread of $3\frac{1}{8}$ " inches of ruby color. Free flowering and the plant growth is tremendous making pseudobulbs of nearly 30 inches tall including the leaf. This combination should make a rich dark hybrid that will flower in the Spring.
- # 797 **C. CLOTHO (C. Enid x C. Trianae Var. Uplands) X Lc. MIAMI VAR. SILVER BOWL F. C. C. AOS....Fall-Winter 75c**
 This Clotho is a very fine—large—robust growing—winter flowering—rich in color—heavy texture. The Lc. Miami is one of the finest of a group that has yielded from 85 to 90 percent exhibition type flowers. Variety Silver Bowl is a consistent Winter bloomer. We expect this hybrid to flower around the Christmas Holidays. Some will scatter throughout the Fall to Winter.
- # 799 **LC. FLORIDA X LC. FRANK J. LIND.....Fall and Winter 75c**
 Lc. Florida is very much like Lc. Miami with almost the same exceptional qualities. Lind is a very fine hybrid—its main attribute being a perfectly round shape and dark color. It is not free flowering. But combined with this robust and free flowering Lc. Florida this latter dominant parent should produce an ideal Christmas flowering result.
- # 807 **LAELIA TENEBROSA VAR. CHARLESWORTHII A.M. X C. DOWIANA VAR. AUREA.....Summer and Fall 50c**
 This outstanding Laelia tenebrosa in our collection since 1918—Flowering every year is probably the finest variety ever found, receiving an A. M. from the Royal Horticultural Society of England years ago. Long lasting unusually heavy texture and in shape far superior to the type—dark bronze. This re-make of Lc. Luminosa—should give a very fine bronze. This Tenebrosa always flowers late winter to spring.
- # 809 **C. ENID VAR. G. WEST X LC. MIAMI.....Various 75c**
 Whenever a very fine Enid is used the results almost invariably are good provided the other parent is a tested breeder. We have several Enid stud plants—out of over a thousand Enids that produce fine results. Influenced mainly by the dominant pollen parent and noteworthy for the abundance of fine flowers produced at various seasons—many Winter.
- # 810 **C. CLOTHO VAR. ROSEA X LC. MIAMI VAR. SILVER BOWL F. C. C. AOS.....Fall thru Winter 75c**
 The same cross as #797. This cross gives such excellent promise that we repeated it with another Clotho—Clear rosy color with very fine shape—very dark lip—yellow eyes—heavy texture. These will flower late Fall through Winter.
- # 911 **C. CLOTHO (119 Strain) X LC. FLORIDA Fall thru Winter 75c**
 Again similar to #797 and #810. The Lc. Florida is unusually dark. Heavy textured and long lasting. A Fine Clotho was used to fix the flowering to the Christmas season.
- # 914 **C. MOSSIAE VAR. ALBERTS X C. TRIANAE VAR. GRAND MONARCH.....March—April 50c**
 An old cross repeated with exceptional parents. The Mossiae is very dark all over—the sepals standing erect—very unusual in Mossiae. This flower would not be taken for a Mossiae because of its color and erectness. Trianae var. Grand Monarch is a proven breeder. This hybrid will flower when orchids are scarce in March and April.

916 **C. GIGAS VAR. BEDFORD (WCL) X LC. HASSALLII**
ALBA VAR. BOYNTON.....May—June 75c

There are only two varieties of Gigas that are white with dark lips that are good breeders. Gigas F.M.B. and the very scarce Gigas Bedford, Some English authorities consider Bedford superior. Lc. Hassallii alba var. Boynton is a very fine snow-white with ruby lip—heavy texture—robust growing—very free flowering and very large. June flowering period.

920 **C. RUBY X CATTLEYA A. J. RUCK....Spring and Summer 65c**

C. Ruby has the darkest maroon sepals and petals and labellum one could imagine. It flowers with us twice a year in December and July. It has flowered biannually at these times for six years. The parentage is unknown as it was raised in a batch of seedlings from which the label was lost. We have crossed this with the very dark C. A. J. Ruck. See our Spring 1949 catalog for a color picture of the latter. The flowering season of this hybrid could be various but should be predominantly in the late Spring and early summer.

921 **C. SNOWSONG #8 X C. LADY JOAN VAR. MODEL**
Fall to Winter 65c

C. Snowsong #8 is one of those gems of the albino crosses that gives extremely heavy texture and free flowering characteristics seldom seen in white. As high as 8 and 10 flowers to a spray averaging 4 to 5 inches across. Flowers have deep yellow eye with snow-white glistening sepals and petals. The C. Lady Joan var. Model is a fine shaped flower taken from this well known Christmas flowering white. The combination should give medium sized white flowers of heavy texture with a freedom of bloom and a good season.

932 **C. PRINCESS (C. Trianae x C. Lueddemanniana)**
X C. RUBY.....Late Fall to Winter 50c

C. Princess is a large bold flower of heavy texture and flowers, regularly during December. Color is uniform lavender and solid in sepals and petals while the labellum is deep rose and ruffled. This combined with C. Ruby as described in #920 should give a fine dark flower at a desirable time of year.

PRICES OF COMMUNITY SIZE SEEDLINGS

75c each or \$15.00 per community pot of at least twenty seedlings

65c each or \$12.50 per community pot of at least twenty seedlings

50c each or \$10.00 per community pot of at least twenty seedlings
Community size pot 3".

CONDITION OF PLANTS

ALL ORCHID PLANTS OFFERED ARE STRONG AND VIGOROUS. WE GUARANTEE PLANTS TO BE CLEAN AND TRUE TO NAME. The community size plants offered are ready for transplanting to 1¾", or 2". To enable our customers to buy one seedling or a thousand we will ship orders for less than twenty plants of a variety **bare root**. A community pot will average twenty to thirty plants. When ordering a community pot we will charge for the number of strong seedlings contained therein at the above rates. We have sent bare root seedlings as far as Australia with complete satisfaction.

CORRECTIONS TO OUR 1949 SPRING CATALOG

CATTLEYA HYBRID SEEDLINGS (pages 3 thru 7)

The following orchid plants are available in the sizes indicated. If not listed they are sold out and no larger sizes are available.

Please refer to Spring catalog (1949) for illustrations in color and black and white.

- # 219 Cattleya A. J. Ruck selfed (C. Tityus x C. Carmen)
2¼" pots \$2.25 each, 10 or more \$2.00 each
- # 746 Lc. Frank J. Lind (Lc. Windermere A. M.—R. H. S. x Lc. Helen Wilmer A. M.—A. O. S.)
1¾" pots \$2.50 each, 5 or more \$2.25 each
- # 760 Lc. Lily Pons (Lc. Canhamiana alba x C. Priscilla alba)
2½" pots \$4.00 each, 5 or more \$3.50 each
3" pots \$6.00 to \$7.50 each
- # 763 Lc. Wildine (Lc. Geraldine Thompson var. Maxima x Lc. Helen Wilmer var. Superba)
2¼" \$3.50 each, 5 or more \$3.00 each
2½" \$5.00 each
- # 764 Lc. Miami (Two fine Miami's cross-pollinated)
2¼" \$4.00 each, 5 or more \$3.50 each
- # 765 C. Enid var. Magnifica x Lc. Hyperion var. Mandarin
2¼" \$3.50 each, 5 or more \$3.00 each
- # 767 Lc. Milmoss (C. Monmoss var. Mandarin x Lc. Helen Wilmer var. Superba)
2¼" pots \$3.50 each, 5 or more \$3.00 each
- # 768 Lc. Helen Wilmer var. Superba x Bc. Imperialis var. Crown
1¾" pots \$2.50 each, 5 or more \$2.00 each

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PHALAENOPSIS HYBRIDS
MOTH ORCHIDS

PHALAENOPSIS HYBRID SEEDLINGS (pages 8, 9 and 10)
PINK FLOWERING HYBRID PHALAENOPSIS SEEDLINGS

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| # 227 P. Pink Pamela | # 232 P. Gloriana |
| # 228 P. Pink Hawaii | # 237 P. Gloriosa |

1 3/4" \$1.50 each, 10 or more \$1.25 each

2" \$2.50 each, 10 or more \$2.25 each

3" \$5.00 to \$ 6.00 each

4" \$8.00 to \$10.00 each

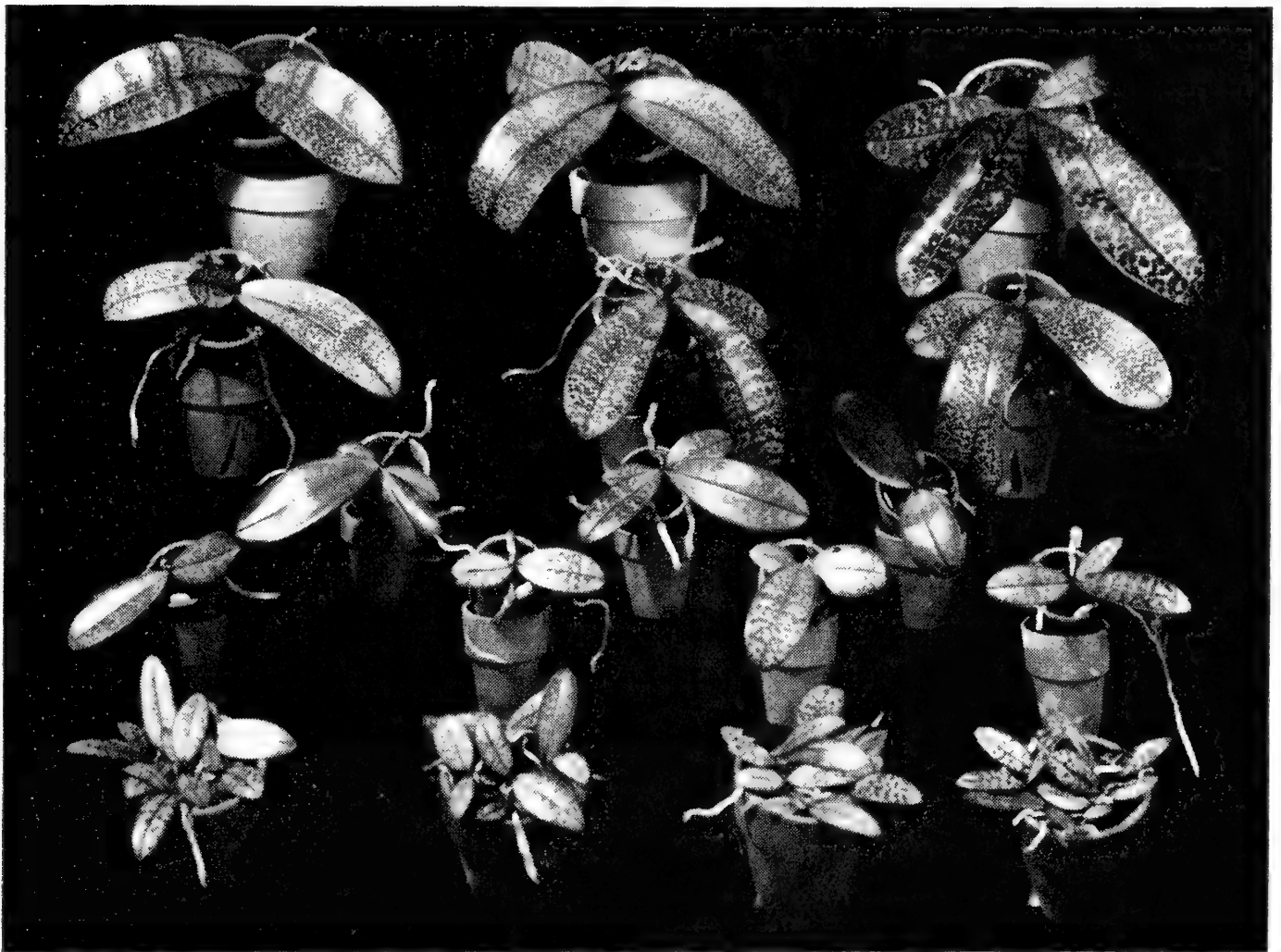
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Phalaenopsis Doris (white with occasional pink suffusion on back of
sepals and petals)

3"—\$5.00 each

PHALAENOPSIS HYBRID SEEDLINGS

(MOTH ORCHID)



Top row 4" pot size—Fourth row 3" pot size—Third row 2" pot size
Second row 1¾" pot size—First row community size
See front cover for picture of flowers

PHALAENOPSIS

There are few flowers of the Spray type in the Orchid Kingdom that create more admiration than the graceful Phalaenopsis (Moth Orchid). They are truly a herald of Spring and have excellent lasting qualities. Often lasting for several months beginning to open in early February and still flowering during May and June. When the flower spike is cut when nearly open and above the third or fourth node (stem joint on the flower spike) it will often throw another secondary spray. The flowers can be taken as they open to adorn my ladies' gown or hair and for weeks to come, have fresh flowers, as the remaining buds open.

Another virtue of the Moth Orchid is its willingness to grow quickly and mature earlier than its noble ally the cattleya. Generally in three to four years a seedling will flower with its first spray of six to 10 flowers. The record is something like 18 months from seed sowing to flowering. Along with its early maturity the Moth Orchid requires less light and can be grown in shady locations where other orchids would not grow and flower. Also it can be hung above other plants to save bench space for cattleyas. The only true requisite for fine culture is not to let the temperature drop below 62 to 65 in winter at nite. The higher figure is the better for growth and flowers.

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This is one orchid that will take fertilizing with almost any formula devised by man that will not cause burning or dehydration by being too strong. Weak solutions of liquid dairy manure—blood—sheep manure or what have you during the growing season after repotting and root action has started will greatly assist this robust fleshy leaved orchid. This may be applied once every two weeks or once a month until the flower spike shows. Every good *Phalaenopsis* grower has his own pet treatments so you will have to experiment to see which method suits your success. When using straight organic fertilizers as above mentioned it is helpful to balance the nitrogen by using some superphosphate and potash (wood ashes) in the brew. Just remember *weak applications often* are better than an over-dose once a year. Some growers prefer to use the balanced inorganic formulas that are offered as plant foods under various trade names. The nutrient formulae for sowing orchid seed is fine but need not be made with chemically pure salts.

The orchid pests of the Moth orchid are not difficult to control. Generally sponging the plants two or three times a year will keep them clean of scale. Use any mild insecticide (Wilson's O. K.) or just nicotine sulphate with ivory soap flakes (40 percent Nicotine sulphate 1 oz. to 3 gal. of water). Soap enough to make water wet the foliage smoothly. Pour excess out of crowns. Ants often are a pest by carrying mealy bugs up onto the flower stems and crown of plant. Control the ants and the mealy bugs won't have a chance after you sponge them off. You may place cotton around the flower stem to prevent them climbing to the flowers. *Chloradane* is the wonder ant killer used as a dust or spray on ground and benches.

Phalaenopsis generally like to be grown moist—especially during the growing season of summer. However, don't let water stand in the crown of the plant overnight, particularly in the winter when chilled water will rot the crown and your plant will disintegrate in a fairly short period of days. In winter spray in the mornings and on sunny days. During summer water about once a week thoroughly and syringe with water in a fine mist when days are warm and sunny. During the Winter every 10 days or 14 days unless heating dries them out should be sufficient to water. Rainwater is by far the best.

Phalaenopsis may be repotted every year after flowering or every two years. Here again every grower develops his own preferences. They can be grown in almost any type of container and they will do well. Some people like wooden baskets, others clay pots or bamboo or cypress rafts—cocoanut husks—tree fern blocks. They do not need to be potted quite as firmly as cattleyas and often like a bit of sphagnum moss to hold moisture. Place charcoal and broken clay pot pieces throughout the osmunda to insure good drainage and aeration. The lighter brown osmunda mixed with some dark works out well.

There is just one thing about the Moth orchid—if you like orchids at all you will like this genera. If you can and like to grow orchids you can grow these with a minimum of effort.

MATURE CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

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15 C. TITYUS (C. Enid x C. Octave Doin)

A good Winter flowering cross. Sepals and petals rose lavender with darker lips and yellow eyes.

4"	pots	\$ 7.50
5"	pots	12.50
6"	pots	18.00

25—Cattleya Ballantineana var. Alberts

(C. Trianae var. Edgar Knight x C. Warscewiczii or Gigas)
It has a deep purple throat and lip with sepals and petals rosy lavender. Free flowering. Season, Sept., Oct., Nov.

5"	pots	15.00
5½"	pots	20.00
6"	pots	25.00

76 Lc. NELLA (Lc. Dominiana x C. Labiata)

Large light lavender flowers with dark lip. Sepals and petals are broad. Flowers October-December.

5"	pots	12.50
6"	pots	18.00
7"	pots	20.00

92 Lc. GEORGE J. CIEJKA (Lc. Fred Sanders x C. Trianae var. Edgar Knight)

Light rose sepals and petals with dark rich lip. Season mid-winter.

5"	pots	15.00
6"	pots	18.00
7"	pots	20.00

100 Lc. CANHAMIANA ALBA (Alberts Strain) (L. Purpurata var. Orchidknoll x C. Mossiae)

Conceded to be one of the finest strains of this famous white colored lip cross. Flowers May-June. Divisions. Limited number.

4-4½"	pots	25.00
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113 Bc. Mme. CHARLES MARONAE (C. Warscewiczii var. Sanderina x B. Digbyana var. Ohm Paul Krueger)

This cross made from the above selected parents has given a fine strain of Maronae. Sepals and petals lavender with very large Brasso lip that has a large chateuse eye. Flowers throughout the year on each new growth.

5"	pots	15.00
6"	pots	20.00
7"	pots	25.00

114 C. TRIANAE Var. Mooreana

This exceptionally fine variety of Trianae has a very fine dark rich lip. The petals have a very dark area at end of mid-rib.

5"	pots	15.00
6"	pots	20.00

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212 **Lc. BRITANNIA ALBA (Lc. Canhamiana Alba x C. Warscewiczii F.M.B.)**

An outstanding white colored lip strain of Mr. Alberts.	4½" pots	15.00
The sepals and petals are a satin white and the lip is	5" pots	20.00
very dark and often has a white ruffle. Flowers from	6" pots	30.00
Fall thru Winter to early Spring.	6½" pots	35.00

706 **C. LADY JOAN (C. Joan Manda x C. Lady Veitch)**

A new white cross flowering from late Fall through	5½" pots	30.00
Winter. Free flowering. Very pure white with very small	6" pots	35.00
amount of light yellow in deep throat.	6½" pots	40.00

713 **C. HESPERUS (C. Enid x C. Hardyana)**

A good dependable lavender hybrid that flowers in the	5½" pots	18.00
mid-winter months. Good grower.	6" pots	20.00
	6½" pots	22.50

720 **Lc. TRIBEATRICE (Lc. Beatrice x C Trianae)**

Medium to dark lavender sepals and petals with a dark	5" pots	12.50
lip. Very free flowering and a vigorous grower. Sea-	6" pots	15.00
son is October-November and December.	7" pots	18.00
	8" pots	20.00

724 **Bc. IMPERIAL (Bc. Imperialis x C. Hardyana)**

Some very outstanding varieties have flowered in this	5½" pots	25.00
cross. Late Fall thru Winter to early Spring. Flowers	6" pots	30.00
large deep sepals and petals with crimson Brasso lips	6½" pots	35.00
and often yellow eyes.		

726 **Lc. GERTRUDE PETERSON (C. Warneri var. Ardenholm x Lc. Jacquinetta)**

A new hybrid of exceptional merit. Free flowering with	5½" pots	25.00
varied tones of lavender sepals and petals with very dark	6" pots	30.00
crimson lips. Flowers the year around on each new	6½" pots	35.00
growth.		

727 **C. CAMEO (C. Cybele Alba x C. Mossiae Wageneri)**

A fine quality white of vigorous character. Late Winter	5½" pots	35.00
and Spring. Good Easter White.	6" pots	40.00
	6½" pots	45.00

737 **C. ANN ALBERTS (C. Edithiae x C. Souvenir de Louis Sander)**

Flowers are large white with heavy texture and a golden	6" pots	75.00
yellow throat. Very free flowering. Season from December	6½" pots	85.00
through March. Vigorous grower.	7" pots	100.00

744 **Lc. WHITECREST** (Lc. Britannia Alba x C. Priscilla Alba)

A white colored lip cross that should be very fine. Mostly	4"	pots	12.50
unflowered. Season variable Fall thru Winter.	4½"	pots	15.00
	5"	pots	18.00

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751 **Lc. EVELYN STARK** (C. Clotho var. Ardens x Lc. Geraldine Thompson)

Plants that have flowered have rich ruby-wine colored	3½"	pots	6.00
lips with clear lavender sepals and petals. Many have	4"	pots	7.50
yellow eyes in throat of labellum. Mostly unflowered.	4½"	pots	10.00
Season variable but should be Fall to Winter.	5"	pots	12.50
	5½"	pots	15.00

755 **C. CYROD** (C. Cybele Alba x C. Schroderae-Near White)

An attempt to produce delicate pastel shades of lavender	4"	pots	7.50
in sepals and petals with lips of rose lavender. Mostly	4½"	pots	10.00
unflowered. Season is Spring.	5"	pots	12.50

800 **CATTLEYA OENONE ALBA** (C. Mossiae Wageneri x C. Labiata Alba var. Rogersi)

This cross was made from two extremely fine plants. The	4" - 5" - Pot Size
C. Mossiae var. Wageneri was picked from several hundred seedlings raised from crossing two fine C. M. Wageneri types. The Labiata alba is probably the finest one in existence. It gives to this cross unusual keeping qualities. Flowers have been left on the plant for 6 weeks without spotting or deteriorating. The seedlings of this cross have been tested and they have the same keeping qualities as the parent. The flowers on the few seedlings flowered are medium size with two and three to a stem. As plants mature they will be larger and extremely prolific bloomers. Our only regret is that we have a limited quantity to offer. The season is predominantly Spring and Summer but with a few spreading around the year. The seedlings offered are in sheath or making sheaths and will flower on current or next growth.	\$15 — \$18 — \$20

801 **Lc ROCHELLE** (C. Mossiae var. Rochelle x Lc. Kismet)

Here is the ideal Spring flowering cross that is quick to	3"	4.00 to 5.00
mature and is much improved over straight C. Mossiae. Lc. Kismet has the background of General Maude which has made so many fine hybrids of modern times. While some will take after the Mossiae parent they will have much darker lips and color in sepals and petals. Those that take after Lc. Kismet will be the superior children of the hybrid progeny. They will take the prizes at the Orchid Shows and be coveted by the proud owners.	4"	6.00 to 7.00

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SPECIES

All species offered are flowering size.

- C. Trianae—Early Winter—November—December....\$5—\$7.50 and \$10
- C. Labiata—Fall—September—October.....\$5—\$7.50 and \$10
- C. Warscewiczii or Gigas—May—June.....\$7.50 and \$10

C. Gigas is one of the finest species for color, form and size. Requires more light than the average Cattleya and a drying off period in the Fall until new growth commences in January when normal watering is resumed.

- Oncidium ampliatus majus..... 3"—\$3.50

Is one of the finest yellow gems of the Oncidium in cultivation. The large bright yellow flowers are produced in abundance, on a long branching spike often three to five feet long, in March, April, May and sometimes will last to June. This is the best variety of the genus, being the most robust and beautiful. Always a sensation at the Spring flower shows. Some growers have produced excellent specimens with organic fertilizers during the growing season.

- Oncidium splendidum..... 2 1/4" pots \$2.00 and \$2.50

This fine specie raised from seed. It flowers in mid-winter from Christmas thru February. Very handsome bright yellow flowers on a long erect branching raceme sometimes 4 to 5' tall.

DENDROBIUM NOBILE

- A beautiful Spring flowering orchid from Burma. Flowers are 3 1/2" \$5.00
- lavender with deep purple eyes about 2" across. 4" \$6.00

SPECIAL OFFERING OF HYBRID DIVISIONS

These hybrid divisions are being offered to orchid growers who wish quality plants at reasonable prices. All bulbs have leaves and are strong divisions with well developed eyes. These divisions are all potted but those who wish to save shipping costs can request shipment in paper pots. Available for immediate shipping.

- Three bulb divisions.....\$ 7.50 each—any three for \$20.00
- Four bulb divisions.....\$10.00 each—any three for \$27.50
- Five bulb divisions.....\$12.50 each—any three for \$35.00

- # 119 C. Clotho (C. Enid x Trianae) A very dependable mid-winter flowering cross. Free flowering and good solid lavender coloring in sepals and petals with yellow veined throat and dark wine lip.
- # 190 C. Priscilla Alba (C. Enid Alba x C. Speciosissima var. Stanleyii) This white colored lip variety has many attributes. It flowers heaviest during the late Spring months of May—June and Puly. However, growths made at other times of the year will flower when matured. Labellum is dark with white margins. Sepals and petals are white with a blush of lavender near mid-rib. Easily grown.

- # 215 **C. ENID (C. Warscewiczii x C. Mossiae.)** Considered one of the most valuable hybrids in any collection today. These are propagations of Baldwin's and Armacost & Royston's strains. Sepals and petals very dark lavender with very dark often crimson lips. Often flowers twice a year. Usually summer and winter

- # 250 **C. Enid (C. Warscewiczii x C. Mossiae)** Labellum of this cross is very frilled and dark. Sepals and petals dark rosy lavender. Extremely robust grower.

- # 713 **C. Hesperus (C. Enid x C. Hardyana)** A mid-winter hybrid that always gives flowers when other cattleyas are scarce. Labellum is frilled and dark often yellow veining or eyes in deep throat. Grows readily.

- # 730 **C. MONID (C. Mossmaniana x C. Enid)** Medium sized flower of good texture of lavender color with rich lip. Many flowers have yellow eyes in throat. Easy grower. Season is mid-winter to Spring.

- # 734 **Lc. LONETTA (C. Clotho x Lc. Jacquinetta)** Predict flowers to have dark colored sepals and petals with crimson lip. Season variable.

MATURE CATTLEYA ORCHID COLLECTIONS OF
OUTSTANDING VALUE

(Selected for flowering throughout the seasons of the year.)

Four orchid plants consisting of three Cattleya hybrids and one Cattleya specie for \$25.00.

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